

MASSING TROOPS.

How Sunday Passed in the South Carolina War.

Telegraph Offices Seized and Dispatches Under Censor.

A BITTER FEELING

Against the Governor in Darlington and Florence.

DARLINGTON, S. C., April 2.—A special train from Columbia with 800 troops will reach here between 3:30 and 9 p. m. to keep peace and enforce the dispensary law immediately on their arrival. They will declare the town under martial law and will take charge of the Western Union telegraph office and the railways. Governor Tillman has assured the citizens that the soldiers are coming here with no malicious intent, but simply to protect the public peace. Nevertheless, trouble is anticipated.

Mayor Dargen made a short address to an assemblage on the street and asked that the citizens maintain a peaceful bearing toward the soldiers and offer them no provocation. Many mutterings are heard as to what will happen should the troops overstep their authority in the management of the telegraph office and railways. The seat of war is now changed to Columbia. The adjutant and inspector general of the state troops arrived here on a special train. The inspector general, under the orders of the governor, has traveled over the state endeavoring to raise a force of volunteers to uphold the dispensary law. But the indications are he has met complete failure on all sides, as all classes of citizens are refusing to bear arms against South Carolinians.

The adjutant general has been in consultation with the most conservative citizens of Darlington, and the inference is they have all agreed to use their influence to quiet the disturbed condition. A strong determination still prevails, however, that Tillman spies shall not invade private residences. The spy McLendon, who was in jail here, was spirited away by his friends and supporters of the dispensary law. McLendon was the man who killed Frank Norment and a number of the dead man's friends are searching for him. The "spy" who was captured in the woods near Rogers has also escaped.

The local military have thrown up their commissions and resigned by letter to the adjutant general.

QUIET IN FLORENCE.

Feeling is Very Bitter, But No Outbreak Has Occurred.

FLORENCE, S. C., April 2.—Although there was no actual disturbance here yesterday, the undercurrent of feeling is still very bitter, and it would only require an outbreak in the vicinity, or some obnoxious act on the part of the governor to again stir the citizens to arms.

The guns of the Florence rifles are still in the possession of the citizens, and no attempt has thus far been made to recover them. Even if such an effort be made by state troops, no arms will be found, as they have been secreted. The citizens are not disposed to surrender the advance they made, but propose that being outlawed, they will proceed to restore law and order themselves.

TILLMAN TALKS.

The Governor Thinks the Worst of the Trouble Is Over.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 2.—In an interview Governor Tillman stated that in his opinion the worst of the danger was over. He said that inasmuch as Darlington and Florence were in a state of insurrection he felt it his duty to exert himself to the utmost to uphold the dignity, and preserve the peace of the state. At the time of the interview the 300 militiamen had left on a special train for Darlington. In view of the number of companies which had refused to respond to his call he was greatly gratified at having finally placed the troops en route to the scene of the trouble.

When asked how soon he expected to restore civil law, he said he could not tell, there was much at stake. Darlington and the community were in insurrection, defying the authority of the state, and the insurrectionists must be put down. The property of the state (meaning the dispensaries) had been destroyed. The guilty parties must be discovered and brought to justice. The dispensaries' constables were being pursued and were in imminent danger of losing their lives. He would not permit them to be hounded down and shot like dogs. Pending developments in these matters he would keep the military under arms.

A few minutes previous to this interview it was reported that the censorship of telegraphs had been withdrawn. He was questioned as to the accuracy of the rumor, and denied it very emphatically. He said he did not wish to have anything sent out which would inflame the passions of the people, and for that reason, and with a view of securing accurate reports, he would continue the censorship.

Governor Tillman spoke feelingly of the disbanding of the Governor's Guards. "The company is fifty-one years old," he said, "and this is the first time its members have ever refused to obey orders." He says that Captain Barton shed tears over the action of the company.

"What effect will the present disturbances have upon the dispensary law?"

"It will strengthen it," he said, promptly. "These continued disturbances have been brought on by the low-down whisky element, and by the violent opposition to the measure which the cities have made. The issue is whether the state is to be

turned over to hoodlums and toughs, or be governed by its intelligent citizenship. The result will be in favor of the dispensary."

TELEGRAPH OFFICES SEIZED.

Military Men Supervise All Messages Sent Out From Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 2.—Early yesterday morning Governor Tillman established a telegraph censorship, placing several militiamen, the most intelligent that could be selected, in charge of both offices to supervise all messages offered. These gentlemen have simply carried out their instructions and have refused only a few telegrams that were calculated to arouse bad feeling.

Early in the day the governor summoned the Governor's Guards to the executive mansion. Drawing them up in line, he addressed them, saying that he was informed that their disbandment was not their fault, but that they had been overawed by a mob at their doors. He told them that they stood before the people of the state as a disgrace and that he now wished to give them the opportunity to wipe the stain from their brow and to restore to honor. He asked for some indications as to whether they would obey his orders, in which event their arms would be given back to them. As he made this assertion five of the men threw down their bayonets and were quickly followed by several others. Their captain begged them to desert and wait until the governor had finished. Governor Tillman, however, told them that their actions were satisfactory, for he only wished to know exactly what their position was.

He then said to those who remained that they could leave, but if they determined to obey orders they could report at the state penitentiary. The remnant of the company marched to their armory and in five minutes thereafter they had disbanded. During the day the governor notified the captains of the other companies that the arms must be delivered to the state within two hours. They replied that they did not know where the arms were, and that it was impossible to comply with his orders. The governor informed them peremptorily that the guns must be produced. On hearing this a number of prominent citizens, in the interest of peace and order, advised the men to give up the guns. On their earnest advice the young men soon expressed their willingness to do everything in their power to put their captains in possession of the arms.

At 5 o'clock the troops at the penitentiary, numbering 392, left for Darlington. Three hundred volunteer citizens, armed with all manner of weapons arrived shortly after the departure of the troops and are ready to obey the orders of the governor. More companies and more volunteers are to arrive. Nothing can be heard here from Darlington, as the telegraph company will not receive or send messages to or from the governor.

Card From Governor Tillman.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Herald prints a card from Governor Tillman denying that he is in any way responsible for the present condition of things in South Carolina. He says: "I did not make the dispensary law. On the contrary, I protested against its enactment, and predicted from my knowledge of the people of the state that it would lead to violence and bloodshed. I have not tried to enforce its monstrous provisions. On the contrary I have urged that its constitutionality be determined by the courts, and that the people yield a steady abeyance to the law, once the law had been determined."

A WOMAN FOULY MURDERED.

She Is Found Dead With Three Bullet Holes in Her Head.

POMEROY, Ohio, April 2.—The foulest murder in the history of this county was committed here about midnight. Elizabeth, the divorced wife of Dr. Richard Slaughter, was found dead on the next door neighbor's porch with three bullets in her head. She lived alone and was 70 years of age. Neighbor Clayton Stahl, wife and returned from an entertainment, fell over the dead body at their door. She is supposed to have run to the neighbors when attacked and was murdered while trying to get in their door. The body shows marks of kicks. The front door of the dead woman's house was found open and the lamp burning. Nothing was disturbed. The object of the murder is a mystery.

TARIFF AMENDMENTS.

Democrats Have Formulated a Number of Additional Ones.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Democratic members of the senate committee on finance have completed the formulation of additional amendments which they desire to make to the tariff bill.

After the close of the debate on the bill, when the schedules are reached, it is the purpose of the Republican members of the finance committee to offer amendments to some of the McKinley bill on each paragraph.

Proposed New Political Party.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Cleveland's veto of the Bland bill has resulted in a proposition for a national convention of the West and South to form a new political party based on the demand for the free coinage of silver. The proposition comes from certain radical Democratic congressmen, who believe the time has arrived when the party's salvation lies in the West and South demands it should repudiate once and forever Eastern domination of financial policies.

Three Negroes Burned to Death.

SELMA, Ala., April 2.—While several negroes were engaged in shooting Anthony Becton for barium a lamp exploded and set the building on fire. Three negroes were burned to death. The corpse was saved.

A Terrible Texas Crime.

SIMPSON, Texas, April 2.—Mrs. Albert Durambus and her two children were burned to death. Their throats were cut with a razor and the house fired. No clue.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Affair Takes Place at Alexandria, Ind.

A Fatal Natural Gas Explosion. Four Killed.

BEYOND RECOGNITION.

Blackened Corpses Removed from the Charred Timbers.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 2.—The new Whiteside block, in which occurred the explosion Saturday night, in which four men were killed and three hurt, is a total wreck. The clothing stock was entirely ruined, as were the barber shop and express office, and the total monetary loss will reach \$30,000. There was a basement several feet in depth under the building without any ventilation and in this cavity the natural gas collected. It seemed to have become ignited by the fire in the stove. There is said to have been a quantity of nitro-glycerine in the express office, and some claim that to be alone the cause of the explosion, and that it was caused by a can falling off a shelf where it had been placed. After fighting the flames for hours the rescuers were able to reach the bodies of the dead men, and the four blackened corpses, burned so as to be entirely beyond recognition, were removed from the charred timbers, and taken to their homes.

FELL EIGHTY FEET.

Collapse of a Wooden Bridge Causes the Death of Seven Men.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—The collapse of the large wooden bridge at Radford, Va., Friday afternoon was greater than it at first appeared. Eight men went down eighty feet. Three were instantly killed, one has died and three others cannot recover. The disaster was due to lack of engineering skill on the part of the contractors.

TAUBENECK ON THE VETO.

Chairman of the People's Party Denounces the President.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the national committee of the People's party, has issued the following statement:

"The president, in vetoing the seigniorage bill, has brushed every pretense of the old parties aside. The Apache warfare of cunning and ambush is no longer necessary. The agent of the gold combination proclaims the soldiers who serve under him, whether Republicans or Democrats must boldly assert their loyalty to the money kings. In the future the people can take their choice, either aid in strengthening the chains of money contraction by voting for candidates to serve in the ranks of the Republican and Democratic parties, or unite before it is too late with the Populists for liberty, equal rights and an American financial system. The policy of the veto message means the destruction of all enterprise, the issue of bonds to pay the current expenses of the government, and that national banks are to obtain money from the government at 1 per cent."

"In coming campaigns the word Populist will be the rallying cry of the masses against the classes. The sneers of the liveried soldiers and colored subjects of the 'money power' who have brought desolation, hunger and want to the homes of the poor, and inspire every loyal citizen to espouse the cause of liberty, human rights and an American financial system."

Suit Over a Suspicious Land Deal.

MACON, Mo., March 31.—The Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad company has filed suit against Bert Norton, a prominent attorney, and John E. Gilliland, a jeweler, both of New Cambria, asking that a warranty deed by William M. Blake of this county, conveying or supposed to have conveyed the title to forty acres of land in Lingo township to the railroad company, be set aside on the ground that Blake has never held title to the land and that Norton and Gilliland, who negotiated the sale to the railroad company, knew such to be the case.

Forgot His Prisoner in a Car.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., March 31.—John Scanlan was sent to the Erie county pen last fall for burglary. A warrant was lodged with the superintendent of that institution for his arrest on another charge of burglary at the expiration of his term and Officer George was detailed to go after him, but did not bring back his man. Inquiry by Judge Edwards revealed the fact that George arrived here from Buffalo with his prisoner late Wednesday night, and was so drunk that he had to be helped from the train by the conductor. He entirely forgot his prisoner in the car.

Another Bering Sea Bill Proposed.

LONDON, March 31.—As a result of the further exchange of views between London and Washington, the attorney general, Sir Charles Russell, has withdrawn the Bering sea bill, providing for the enforcement of the award of the board of arbitration, which he introduced in the house of commons on Thursday. The bill, with modifications, will be introduced next Thursday.

One of His Flock Overlooked.

COLONY, Kan., March 31.—The Rev. M. U. Ramsburg, the new Methodist minister, upon counting his progeny after landing here found a 4-year-old missing. He ascertained by telegraph that the youngster was still on the train sleeping and entirely unconscious of separation from his parents.

By the closing of the Cherokee zinc smelters at Pittsburg, Kan., 300 men are thrown out of employment.

KOSSUTH'S FUNERAL.

Remains of Hungary's Hero Laid to Rest With Imposing Ceremonies.

BUDA PESTH, April 2.—An immense crowd of people from all parts of Hungary, and many from Austria were in the city yesterday. The great center of attraction was the National museum, in which the body of Kossuth was lying in state. It is estimated that at least 150,000 people of all classes viewed the remains. Several impressive incidents marked the day. One was the visit of a large number of maidens from Transylvania. Clad wholly in white, they deposited many wreaths of flowers on the casket. The visit of the veteran hussars also attracted much attention. The 500 inhabitants of Czegled, who walked in a body the long distance from there to Buda Pesth in order to pay their last token of respect and love to the great Hungarian arrived safely and their visit to the hall was one of the noteworthy incidents of the day. The streets were thronged the whole night with constantly arriving deputations.

When the funeral services at the museum had been concluded, the coffin was conveyed to the funeral car, to which were attached eight horses covered with mourning. In the procession were twenty special cars, bearing between 2,000 and 3,000 funeral wreaths.

Everybody wore mourning, and the city presented a scene that was never before witnessed here. The procession moved along with choirs sang national airs and Kossuth songs. As it passed the opera house thousands of persons massed upon the steps suddenly joined in the Kossuth hymn. From the opera house on there was an interminable rising of patriotic songs from the populace. Throughout the march from the national museum to the cemetery Kossuth's sons, Fritz and Louis, walked behind the coffin. They were surrounded by a detachment of students carrying the principal wreaths.

The final ceremony, though simple, was very impressive. Several speeches were made by representatives of the Independent party and by Honveds who served under Kossuth. After the singing of a choral the coffin was lowered into a temporary vault. At this moment a touching spectacle presented itself, the immense assemblage gathered outside the cemetery falling upon their knees and offering a silent prayer. The ceremonies concluded, the crowd dispersed quietly.

LATEST FROM HONOLULU.

The Provisional Government in Trouble With Japan.

HONOLULU, March 26 (per steamer China, via San Francisco, April 2).—By far the most serious problem that confronts the provisional government at present is the attitude of the Japanese laborers and their representative here. The Naulwa, the Japanese warship which has been stationed here for some months; left port a few days since, ostensibly to go to Hawaii for target practice. J. Fuyil, the Japanese consul general, went with the warship. The Naulwa returned on the 31st, and, either by coincidence or prearranged plan, she was met about twenty miles away by another big Japanese warship, the Takachihou. During Fuyil's absence, the Japanese on several plantations have struck. The government has brought all strikers to the number of seventy, to this city, and they are now in jail.

Japanese are against the provisional government, and their consul and other officials here have done all they could to further a feeling of antagonism.

Will Reduce Wages.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2.—The Washash railroad company issued an order yesterday to engineers and firemen, making a slight reduction in compensation. The order is accompanied by a circular signed by General Manager Hayes, setting forth the reports of the management that the coming spring has not brought the hoped for revival of business and that the present rate of wages cannot be continued, and regret is expressed that the reduction must be announced.

Murder to Prevent Testimony.

GUTHRIE, Ok., March 31.—David Carr of Okmulgee, who had been missing for several weeks, was found dead in the woods with a bullet hole in his head. He is believed to have been murdered to prevent his testifying in certain cases in which he was "an important witness."

Thieves Rob a Township Safe.

FRANKFORT, Mich., March 31.—Thieves entered the office of J. T. Hill, township treasurer, yesterday evening, broke open the safe and carried off \$3,000 of township funds and other money and securities.

NEWS NOTES.

The entire fruit crop of Northwest Missouri has been practically killed.

E. G. Rathbone has been nominated for congress by the Third Ohio District Republican convention, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. George W. Houk.

The house judiciary committee has fixed the salaries of United States marshals, attorneys and clerks of courts for Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma at \$4,000 a year.

Oscar P. Bonney of Quincy has been nominated by the Fourth Illinois district judicial convention for the state supreme bench to succeed Justice Shope.

A movement is on foot amongst the leading Democrats of the Hon. James N. Fike, register of the land office at Colby, to be a candidate for congress.

Gustave Hagen, one of the bookkeepers of the American Exchange National bank of New York, is missing, and so is \$33,000 of the bank's money.

In Denver, Col., Roman Catholic Bishop Matz has been attached for \$13,000 by Edbrooke & Marean, architects, for unpaid work on proposed new church buildings, including a new Cathedral, and bishop's residence.

The Republican delegates from Montgomery county, Kan., are for Morrill for governor and Greer for congressman-at-large.

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GOOD FOR IRRIGATION.

A Bill For Ceding Arid Government Lands Finding Favor.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Senator Carey is much encouraged over the prospects of his bill for the cession on the part of the government of a million acres to each of the arid land states and territories to be improved by means of irrigation.

There has been such a general expression of opinion on the part of the members in favor of the bill, that there is little doubt that it will be favorably reported soon by the committee on public lands. Mr. Carey is led to believe that the bill will receive the unanimous endorsement of the committee. Senators Dolph and Vilas, both of whom favor the bill, say it provides for an experiment in the right direction, and is one which, if it should be undertaken, may lead to a solution of the question of what is to be done to reclaim the arid lands.

THE SAME AILMENT

Afflicts Mortgage and Debenture Companies in England As in America.

LONDON, April 2.—A receiver has been appointed on behalf of the mortgage and debenture holders of the land securities company (limited) which was formed thirty years ago.

The liabilities are 2,000,000 pounds. The company according to its officers has suffered greatly from the erroneous impression that it was connected with the group of companies with which Jabez Balfour, the fugitive ex-member of parliament, was connected.

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